The following activities would be allowed without prior permission in areas closed to motorized travel:

- Motorized cross-country travel for military, fire, search and rescue and law enforcement operations for emergency purposes.
- Motorized cross-country travel by BLM personnel, or agency contractors, performing official administrative business (ie. prescribed fire, noxious weed control, revegetation, surveying, etc.)
- Motorized cross-country travel by lessees and permittees performing administrative functions on public lands within the scope of a permit or lease.
- Dispersed camping within 300 feet of a designated open route.

Certain other activities may be allowed on a case-by-case basis, but would require prior written permission of the Field Manager in areas closed to motorized travel. These activities might include, but would not necessarily be limited to:

- Motorized cross-country travel for non-BLM government entities on official administrative business.
- Motorized cross-country travel by entities requiring access to private lands, resources, or legal improvements within or adjacent to closed or limited areas.
- Motorized cross-country travel necessary to conduct mining-related casual use activities (see 43 CFR 3809.5(1) such as claim staking, annual assessment work, and the collection of geochemical, rock, soil or minerals using hand tools.

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